

## Our Appreciation

Knows no bounds for past patronage. Today our Mr. Henley leaves for the east, conscious of the fact that Ada and the surrounding country expects us to furnish these goodly people with all that fashion decrees, and since we champion the wants of all the people, economy is the watch word for low prices. We care not whether your income is a dollar a day or ten dollars a day, we have provided for your wants and ask but a reasonable compensation for this honor. You may expect new goods daily at lowest possible prices.

*Henley and Biles,*  
ONE PRICE SPOT CASH.

### GUEST OF HUNGARIANS.

President Roosevelt Visits "Little Hungary" as the Guest of Honor at a Banquet.

New York, Feb. 15.—The president rose rather late Tuesday, and had few visitors during the forenoon. He took lunch at the University club at one p. m. and spent a quiet afternoon with friends at the residence of Douglas Robinson, his brother-in-law. About six o'clock the president resumed his interrupted activity. At that hour he left his brother-in-law's house and drove directly to Little Hungary, where the banquet of the Hungarian club was held. The east side and the police force made the best preparations in their power to entertain and protect the president. Houston street was decorated with flags and festoons and streamers. High over the route the president took was hung a great sign of electric lights, with the word "Delighted" on it. Hungarians in native costume paraded the streets along which the carriages passed.

### HOUSE CONFEREES NAMED.

Speaker Cannon Names the Men Who Will Represent the Lower House in the Statehood Fight.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Speaker Cannon has selected the conferees who will represent the house on the committee. They are: Representative Hamilton, chairman of the committee on territories; Representative Powers, of Massachusetts; and Representative Moyn, of Tennessee. When the bill goes to the conference committee that committee will become the focus of the statehood fight. The supporters of the Oklahoma-Indian territory proposition have agreed that in the event the committee cannot agree upon the admission of New Mexico, an agreement will be reached by which the other two territories will get statehood. They predict that an agreement of this character will be adopted by both house and senate.

### Requested to Resign.

Washington, Feb. 15.—James U. Sammis, internal revenue collector for the northern district of Iowa, has been requested to resign. It is stated at the treasury department that the basis for this request is the fact that Sammis permitted one of his deputies to divide his salary contrary to law with Sammis' brother, who was also a deputy.

Head of Woodmen of the World Dead. Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 15.—P. A. Falkenburg, head consul Woodmen of the World, is dead after a long illness.

### Chicago Hotel Burned.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Fire partly destroyed the Brevoort house, 143-45 Madison street, early Tuesday, causing a loss of \$100,000 to the building and hotel furnishings and forcing 150 guests to make a hurried departure.

### CALLED ON THE PRESIDENT.

eccentric Citizen of Lowell, Mass., the First Unwelcome Visitor to Call on Mr. Roosevelt in New York.

New York, Feb. 15.—The first attempt of an unwelcome visitor to call upon President Roosevelt since his arrival in New York occurred early Tuesday when a man who called himself William Waldorf Jackson, Jr., of Lowell, Mass., called at the home of Douglas Robinson, 422 Madison avenue, where the president stopped for the night and asked to have his card sent up to the president. The secret service men and policemen on guard about the entrance informed the man that the president had not yet arisen and asked him to call again. He was not arrested but went to a hotel, saying he would return later to the Robinson home.

### Well Known in Lowell.

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 15.—William Waldorf Jackson, Jr., is well-known in this city where he has resided for many years. He is regarded as an eccentric but in no respect a dangerous person. His persistent claim that he has a mission to reform national politics and that some day he expects to be president, for a long time have been familiar to Lowell residents.

### WAS HE HOLMES' JANITOR?

Chicago Police Endeavoring to Identify Johann Hoch as Jake Hoffman, Who Assisted the Wholesale Murderer.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—The police put more faith in a theory that Johann Hoch is identical with "Jake" Hoffman, janitor of the flat building owned by the wholesale murderer, H. H. Holmes, in 1893. Three persons have now positively identified Hoch as Hoffman. Police Inspector Shipley has obtained the names of several others who knew Hoffman and will be asked to say whether Hoffman and Hoch are one. Hitherto doubt has been cast upon the assertions that Hoch and Hoffman were identical because of a belief that Hoch did not arrive in this country until 1895. Seemingly, however, Hoch's own statements is all the authority they have for this. They have to the contrary the statement of a furniture dealer here who declares he sold Hoch furniture in 1891-1892.

Japanese Commanders Will Fire on Vessels Accompanying Russian Fleet Regardless of Nationality.

Tokio, Feb. 15.—In discussing a report that colliers had refused to accompany the second Russian Pacific squadron on its way North, a member of the Japanese naval staff said: "Our commanders will fire on and sink any colliers found in company with the Russian warships, regardless of their nationality." Vice Admiral Togo departed from Kure yesterday, February 13, his destination being kept secret. It is presumed, however, that he is proceeding South.

## FIRST YEAR OF WAR COSTLY A DISAPPOINTING SPEECH

Russian Official Reports Show That 130,439 Officers and Men Passed Through Hospitals.

280,000 MUSCOVITES ON FIGHTING LINE

Japanese Estimate That 450,000 of the Czar's Soldiers Are Between the Shakh River and Harbin—Russian Losses at Heikoutai Now Placed at 25,000—Departure of Squadron Delayed.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 15.—The official returns for the first year of the war, not including the Port Arthur statistics show that 130,439 officers and men passed through the hospitals going north, of which number 1,710 officers were wounded and 1,308 were sick; 53,890 men were wounded and 72,581 were sick; 4,007 subsequently died in hospitals; 6,474 wounded and 11,248 were invalided; 9,129 returned to Russia and 21,554 are still in hospitals. Over 77,000 therefore presumably returned to the ranks. These figures do not include the numbers of those killed on the field of battle nor probably those slightly injured who remained temporarily in field hospitals. The showing is considered remarkably good. The proportion dying in hospitals is very low, the total loss to the active army in wounded and sick being a little over 50,000 of whom almost half have still a chance of returning to the ranks. The other half will be invalided or returned to Russia. The killed in battle are estimated to have numbered between 40,000 and 50,000.

150,000 Russians in Manchuria.

Tokio, Feb. 15.—Reports from Liaoyang place the total Russian force between the Shakh river and Harbin at 450,000 of which 280,000 are on the fighting line. The condition of the prisoners and of the bodies of the dead indicate that the Russians are short of shoes and winter clothing. Some of the officers are wearing Chinese shoes. It is believed that exposure to the cold is greatly increasing sickness among the Russians. Later estimates of the Russian losses at Heikoutai place the number at 25,000.

Squadron Did Not Sail.

Berlin, Feb. 15.—A dispatch to the Tageblatt from Kiel says: "The postponement of the sailing of the Russian squadron under Admiral Nebogatoff causes wonder as contractors had placed large supplies of fresh and other provisions on board the steamer Marie for transshipment to the Russian squadron. An order for 20,000 pounds of fresh meat has been countermanded."

Russians Short of Cars.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 15.—The accumulation of wheat and other freights in Southeastern Russia on account of the inability of shippers to procure cars, which have been withdrawn for the transportation of troops and munitions, is now further complicated by lack of coal for manufacturing purposes, threatening a tie-up of the iron industry.

Bishop McLaren Dangerously Ill.

New York, Feb. 15.—The condition of Bishop W. E. McLaren, the protestant episcopal diocese of Chicago, who has been ill in this city for some time was considerably worse Tuesday. The bishop is failing fast and the end is said to be a question of only a few days.

Coal Famine in Iowa.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Feb. 15.—A serious coal famine is imminent in this city. Dealers have no hard coal and very little soft. The starch works is closed for lack of coal. Many of the industries must close soon unless fuel arrives.

Edward's Effort at the Opening of the English Parliament Very Commonplace.

BRIEF REFERENCE TO EASTERN WAR.

The Longest Paragraph Devoted to Situation in Balkans, Which He Said Gave Cause for Anxiety—Congratulated the Country on the Arbitration Agreements Which Had Been Negotiated.

London, Feb. 15.—The sixth session of the first parliament of his reign was opened Tuesday afternoon by King Edward with all the historic pageantry which has marked the ceremony since his accession. The sovereign himself read the speech from the throne to the assembled lords and commons in the upper chamber. The document was commonplace.

The only reference to the Russo-Japanese war, which the king said "unhappily continues," was to announce, "my government has been careful to observe in the strictest manner the obligations incumbent upon a neutral power." The longest paragraph, devoted to the Balkans says the situation continues to give cause for anxiety. The measures adopted at the instance of the Austro-Russian government have been instrumental in bringing about some amelioration in the state of the disturbed districts, but "these measures have still to be supplemented by radical reforms, especially of the financial system, before any parliament improvements can be effected in the administration of these provinces of the Turkish empire."

The speech noted with satisfaction that the Austro-Russian governments had addressed to the porte proposals for this purpose and added that the British government was in communication with the powers concerned upon this important subject.

Congratulatory references were made to the visit of the king and queen of Portugal to England, to the ratification of the Anglo-French convention and to the arbitration agreements with Sweden and Norway, Portugal and Switzerland.

The speech also mentioned the international commission "entrusted with the investigation of the circumstances connected with the disaster to British trawlers which resulted from the action of the Russian fleet in the North sea and of apportioning the responsibility for this deplorable incident."

The king expressed the hope that the steps to establish a representative constitution for the Transvaal would result in substantial progress towards the ultimate goal of complete self-government.

The king referred to the Thibetan expedition, to the exchange of visits between representatives of Lord Curzon of Kedleston, the viceroy of India, and the amir of Afghanistan to discuss questions affecting the relations of the two governments and concluded with mentioning the proposals for the re-distribution of parliamentary seats to be laid before the commons, the alien bill to be introduced and the legislation dealing with the unemployed besides other unimportant domestic legislation.

Tried to Save Baby Brother.

Jackson, Tenn., Feb. 15.—Richard, two-year-old son of Dr. W. T. Swink, a prominent physician of Medan, this county, was fatally burned by his clothing catching fire from a heater. His six-year-old brother caught him by the arm, dragged him outdoors in the snow, and was rolling him when their mother reached them. The child died a few hours later.

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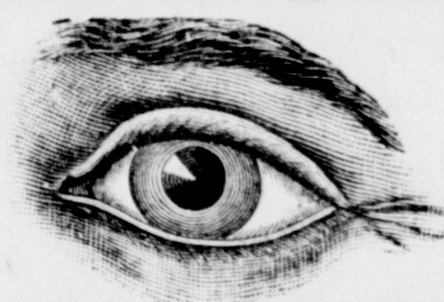
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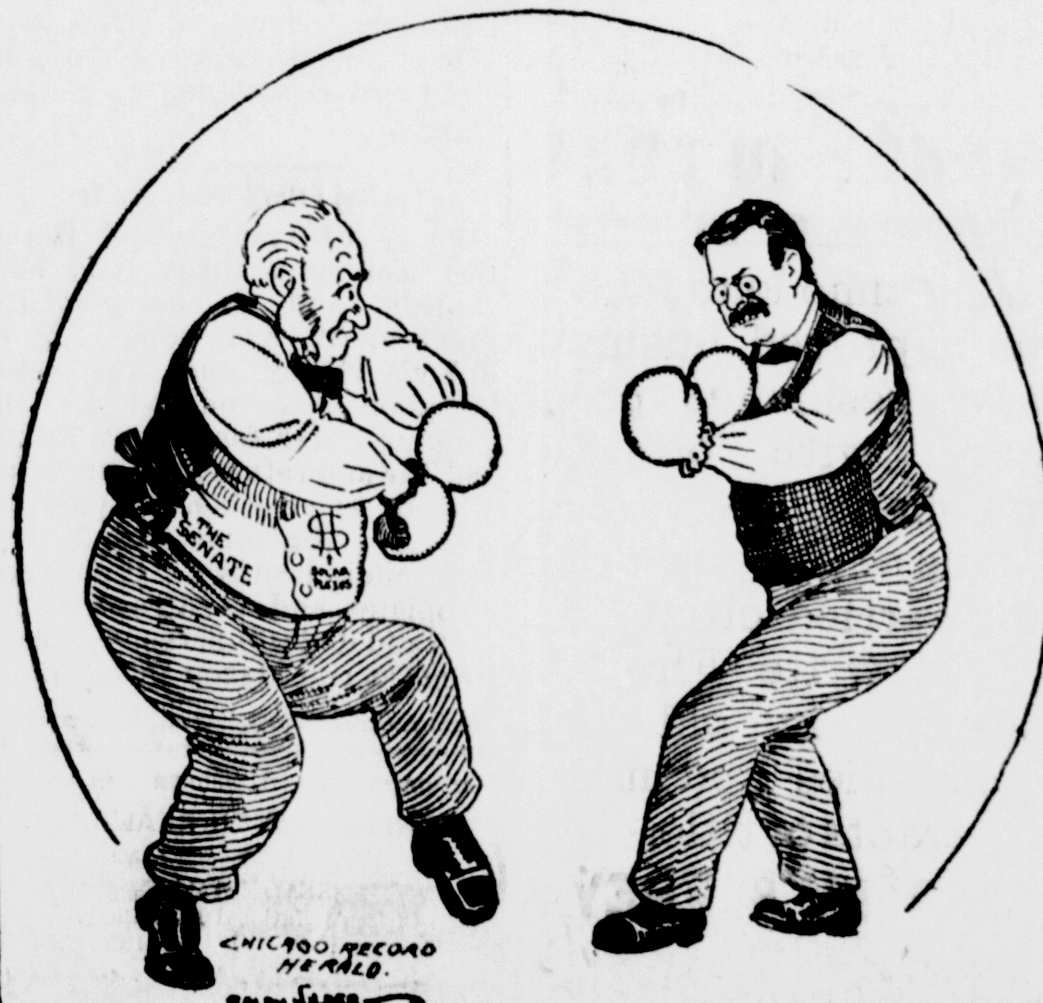
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**WEATHER FORECAST.**  
Indian Territory: Tonight and Thursday, fair and warmer.  
Temperature.  
The big thermometer in front of the News office registered today as follows:  
At 8 a. m. 14  
At 3 p. m. 38

**LOCAL NEWS**  
F. J. Stafford is reported ill.  
The best of roasts and steaks at Joe Deckerts. 263 tf  
L. E. Patterson left today for points in North Oklahoma.  
Albatross and White Falcon flour, best on earth, at Walsu's. 270-tf  
Joe Sprague is confined to his home with lagrippe.  
See P. K. Smith for up-to-now photo work. 152-tf  
The child of R. McGuire and wife is reported quite sick.  
Old papers at this office at 10c per hundred.  
R. M. Roddie came in Tuesday night from Muskogee.  
Your sweetheart expects a valentine. Buy it at Clark's. 284-4t  
Mrs. S. I. Tobias was taken quite ill Tuesday afternoon.  
Dr. O. M. Bisant, dentist, located in Conn-Little building, phone No. 185. 278 tf  
W. J. McClure, of Durant, is in the city visiting his friend Idus Harris.  
White grapes can be bought at the Elite Confectionery for the next few days at 12c per pound. 286 tf  
W. B. Jones is expected home today from Frankston, Texas.  
Chapman is not knocking against the doctors, but he is pushing his non-wet-foot shoes. He has got them. 283-3t  
J. E. Ford, of Oklahoma City, was transacting business in Ada today.  
Wear Dittman's shoes, the standard of merit for over half a century, sold by I. Harris. 277-tf  
Greer & Cox have their tables and shelving now in place and will soon open the store to the public.  
Shoes bought of Chapman will keep your feet dry—that is what the doctor says causes considerable sickness. 283-3t  
The Ada Electric and Gas Co., is placing new poles today. They will at once begin the preliminaries for the improvements they have contemplated.  
For Sale.  
A new five room house with closets and pantry. Good well of water, out buildings and lot 100x140 feet on 17th street in the best residence part of the city. For particulars inquire at P. E. Wilson lumber office, or write owner, P. B. Wilson, Okemaw, I. T. 289-6t

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FOR THIS LIST  
**..Prices Cash..**  
3 Cans Corn.....25  
3 " Tomatoes.....25  
3 " Van Camp's Pork and Beans.....25  
3 Cans Early June Peas 25  
3 " Chili con carne, 25  
3 " Blackberries.....25  
3 " String Beans.....5  
3 " Pumpkin.....25  
3 " Hominy.....25  
3 " Salmon.....25  
1 Box Dr Price's food, 10  
**I WILL PLEASE YOU**  
**R. S. TOBIN.**  
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That the place to buy **GROCERIES** is from the exclusive grocer. We make the grocery business our whole study, and Judging from the way **Our Trade is INCREASING.** We believe that we have been at least partially successful in our efforts to please. We stand behind the quality **Of Our Goods** and guarantee satisfaction. Give us a trial. Yours for business **Jones & Meaders**

Judge Hinkle of Ardmore is in the city.  
We have three kegs of lucious white grapes that we will sell as long as they last at 12 1-2c per pound. Elite Confectionery. 286-tf  
E. W. Hardin has recovered from his sickness and is able to be at his office today.  
Oranges, nuts and fine candies will be sold at greatly reduced prices just to move prices along. Elite Confectionery. 286 tf  
J. S. Griffin came in this morning from a week's stay at Greenville, Texas.  
There can be no finer bread or pastry than that made from Albatross or White Falcon flour. Buy a sack at Walsh's. 270 tf  
D. W. Smith returned today from a business trip to Greenville, Texas.  
One trial of Dittman's shoes makes an everlasting friend. If you have never tried a pair, ask your friend and they will tell you the same. Sold by I. Harris. 277-tf  
Benefits were never more promptly paid than by the Gate City Mutual Burial Association. You should pay assessments in same manner. Assessment No 4 must be paid on or before February 21, 1905. This will keep your certificate in full force. Mosman-Fisher Co., undertakers, embalmers, 121 S. Broadway, one door south of postoffice, phone 13. A. J. Mosman, Sec and Mgr. 289-1t-w 44-1t  
Today W. H. L. Campbell at Washington, in a telegram to W. C. Duncan, reports good things going on there for Ada. Much work has been done and more being done. The report justifies keeping him there until congress adjourns and to do that he will have to have more funds. Those citizens who did not contribute towards sending him should now come forward with their usual liberality and assist in supporting him there.  
**Court Proceedings.**  
Transaction of court business February 15, 1905.  
406. A. L. Harper vs Ada Cotton Oil Co, answer of defendant filed.  
441 Jennie L. Hendrix et al vs John Miller et al, demurer to cross bill filed.  
479 John Kahoe vs D W Strain et al, motion to dismiss amended, complaint filed.  
The grand jury returns into open court the following indictments emanating from commissioners court, endorsed "a true bill." T J Chambless, foreman.  
344 U S vs Frank Colbert and Joseph Hawley, larceny and receiving.  
345 U S vs Gus Gilstrap and Steve Talkington, assault to kill  
346 U S vs A W Dickerson, forgery.  
347 U S vs Tom Lyn, introducing liquor.  
343 U S vs Tom Bridwell, introducing liquor.  
349 U S vs Willie Coffey, aggravated assault.  
350 U S vs J A Dean et al, introducing liquor.  
351 U S vs a big, ugly bunch

**I. Harris'**  
**Grand Clearance Sale**  
Our Entire Balance of heavy weight goods, **Clothing, Overcoats, Underwear, Heavy Shoes, Caps, Etc.** must be cleaned out to make room for our **NEW SPRING GOODS**  
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Our prices on Suits or Overcoats are by far the lowest to any of the so called closing out sales or cost sales.  
**I. HARRIS.**  
of hoboes, charged with breaking in and stealing goods from Tally Bres at Stonewall.  
352 U. S. vs W. M. Feagan, son of Parson Feagan. Introducing liquor.  
The following no bills were found, which went up from Commissioner's court:  
U. S. vs Lee Smith, Introducing and selling.  
U. S. vs Tom Selfridge and Lon Robinson, Adultery.  
U. S. vs W. C. Owens, Introducing and selling.  
U. S. vs Joe Kimbrough, larceny.  
U. S. vs W. H. Huckalby, disposing of mortgaged property, defendants allowed to go their way rejoicing.  
The following commissioners' court cases had been disposed of heretofore at other courts:  
U S vs Jessie Rush, introducing and selling.  
Civil 400 G W Young et al, vs J W Hyden et al, demurer to amended complaint filed.  
Ex parte W C Duncan, of Ada, report of bar committee recommending Duncan's admittance.  
Civ 503 and 507 M W Garner vs A L Newman and Susie Laughlin et al vs E M Putman et al, defendants allowed ten days to plead.  
345 Gus Gilstrap and Steve Talkington arraigned and plead not guilty.  
346 U S vs A W Dickerson, pleads guilty.  
U S Tom Bridwell, arraigned and pleads not guilty.  
342 U S vs L D Kersey, disturbing peace, pleads guilty and fined \$25.  
351 Crowd of hoboes arraigned and plead not guilty.  
347 U S vs Tom Lyn, introducing liquor, pleads guilty.  
248 U S vs J W Myers, disturbing peace, pleads guilty, and after a short conversation with the court, the commissioners' court sentence was ordered executed and all costs were remitted.  
Civ. 490 Ella Cook vs Robert Cook, Master's report filed.  
413 A. Maxey vs J. M. Jones, stipulations of judgement filed, case dismissed, each party to pay respective costs.  
315 U. S. vs A. B. Sabastian, assault and battery, pleads guilty, fined ten dollars and allowed twenty days in which to pay fine.  
357 U. S. vs Charley Baugh, malicious mischief, dismissed for want of jurisdiction.  
185 U. S. vs Lon Wheeler et al, disposing of liquor, defendant files motion for continuance which is overruled.  
267 U. S. vs Wallace Owens, disposing of liquor, arraigned and pleads not guilty.  
178 U S vs Geo McKnight and

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**F Z Holley, were arraigned, plead guilty, each fined \$300 and sentenced to one year in Ardmore jail; jail sentence remitted and ordered that each execute peace bond in the sum \$2000, and Mc Knight is allowed to pay fine in installments of—30 days, \$100; 60 days, \$100, and 90 days, \$100. A B Thompson, introducing liquor is on trial.**  
**If We Become a State.**  
Taken together Oklahoma and Indian Territory will make a state substantially the same size as Kansas. This is smaller than most of the states west of the Missouri, but the new commonwealth will come into the Union with a much larger population relatively and with more definite resources than almost any other state has had within the last two or three generations.  
According to the federal census of 1900, Oklahoma had a population of 398,831, and Indian Territory 392,060, making a total census population of the new state of approximately 800,000. There is no doubt at all the population of the new state at the present time is over 1,000,000.  
The new state, of course, will have two representatives in the United States senate, but it will be fully entitled to them because it will begin with a population larger than that of the states of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Delaware, Florida, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, Nevada, Idaho, Washington or Oregon.  
**Col. Jake Hodges Dead.**  
Paris, Tex., Feb. 14.—Col. J. C. Hodges died at his home in this city at 1 o'clock Monday morning.  
Col. Hodges was a well known criminal lawyer and was a prominent figure in Texas politics. He was at one time a candidate for congress and after a lock in the convention for several weeks between Hodges, Crawford and Sheppard and Hon. David B. Culbertson, was returned to congress as a compromise candidate. Col. Culbertson had served a quarter of a century in congress and had announced that he would retire. The lock convention, however, prevented this until two years later, when John W. Crawford was chosen as his successor.  
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In the Henley & Biles building, will always be found headquarters for everything in fresh staple and fancy **GROCERIES**  
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When you want estimates on your plumbing fixtures, bath tubs, range boilers, kitchen sinks, wash basins, rubber and cotton hose, see **W. S. NELSON,** THE PLUMBER, Next door to Carney's Livery Barn. He will give you the **Lowest Estimates..**

**MUSKOGEE BAR**  
Assist Department of Justice in the Raymond-Douglas Case.  
The investigation of the charges preferred against Judge C W. Raymond by Col. C. B. Douglas, are now on in earnest.  
The Muskogee Bar association met this morning at 10 o'clock in the rooms of the Commercial club upon a call of the president of the association, Judge John R. Thomas, and nearly every lawyer in Muskogee was present.  
Judge Thomas made a short address and asked the association to use careful language and to maintain the dignity of the profession. He said the members, if they had anything to say, should tell what they know without fear or favor. "Fight in the open, not behind a man's back, everybody hates a coward and a hypocrite," continue the Judge.  
He then introduced Hon. Leslie C. Fuller, the special inspector sent by Attorney General of the United States to investigate the charges that have been preferred. Mr. Fuller then addressed the meeting and he said he had asked Judge Thomas to call the meeting in order that he might have the co operation of the Muskogee bar.  
**W. C. Duncan is a Lawyer.**  
W. C. Duncan, one of Ada's leading citizens, was this morning admitted to the practice of law in the courts of the Indian Territory. Mr. Duncan did a successful practice in Texas and being well qualified and already possessing many friends in this district, he will likely secure a good clientage.  
**FOUND—Gold watch.** Owner can have same by calling at this office, proving property, paying for this notice. 286-tf  
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Chocolate Yum Yum  
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" Wafers  
" Macaroons  
" Pecan Nuts  
" Almonds  
" Greenable  
Walnuts.  
Chocolate Chips.  
The following kinds to sell at 15 cents per pound, and for a special this week 2 pounds for 25 cents  
**2 Pound 25c**  
Butter Scotch Cream Lumps  
Victoria Cream Chocolates.  
Lemon Drops.  
Jelly Strawberry.  
" Beans.  
Gioseberries.  
Cream Dates.  
Coconut Dandies.  
Burnt Pea Nuts.  
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### McGuire and Garden Seed.

Bird S. McGuire, delegate to congress from Oklahoma, received a letter from a constituent the otherday, which read: "Dear Mr. McGuire: I enjoyed that last package of garden and flower seeds you sent me very much. I wish you would send me some more garden seeds and send a few flower seeds to my wife. But please do not send her any canary seeds. If you did she might eat them and try to sing, and God knows I have troubles enough now."

### Myers is in Town.

J. W. Myers, who jumped a bond of \$750 last summer, was arrested and brought back by Dick Couch, agent for his sureties, Tuesday night. Myers was charged with several offenses, the latest being the firing of a pistol and running his horse into a crowd of ladies and gentlemen who were attending a moonlight picnic last summer.

### K. of P. Meeting.

Mr. Joe M. London, general organizer of the Knights of Pythias lodge of the territory, has been doing K. of P. work in Ada this week. Mr. London received a telegram this morning announcing that Supreme Vice-Chancellor Charles A. Barnes would be through Ada today on his way to Ardmore where he will preside at a district meeting of the K. of P. order.

### Territory News Notes.

Mill Creek is soon to have a local good roads association. Ernest L. Bozarth has bought the Okmulgee Democrat. The Chickasaw normal committee has selected Wynnewood as the location of the normal school. Prof. Osborn, of Paul's Valley, was elected director.

Judge Dickerson, of the Southern district, has notified the clerk and deputies of that district, not to make any vacation appointments of guardians of persons who are in any way interested in leasing or buying Indian lands.

Rev. E. T. Higason, superintendent of the Baptist church at Wilburton, has filed suit against Louis Rockett for \$10,000, alleging defamation of character. Rockett is clerk of the Baptist church at Wilburton. The suit was filed in the federal court at South McAlester.

Jemima Poorbear, of Fort Gibson, I. T., is dead. This woman was a colored woman and a slave and died at the age of 110 years. She lived in three centuries. She was born a slave in Tennessee and came to the Cherokee Nation with the Cherokees. She was married three times and for the past few years made her home in Fort Gibson.

Marshal Colbert, of the Southern district, has received instructions from the United States Indian agent to confiscate all guns, ammunition, buggies, cooking utensils and other paraphernalia belonging to hunting parties. This order will practically stop all hunting in Chickasaw nation as Marshal Colbert will instruct all his deputies to see that the Indian agent's instructions are carried out.

### Notice.

All men directly or indirectly affiliated with the American Federation Labor are requested to meet with the Central Labor Union Thursday, February 16. Business of importance. W. C. Wallace, Pres. S. J. Armstrong, Sec. 285-6f.

### MAY GO TO CONFERENCE

And Oklahoma and Indian Territory Admitted to Statehood.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Terms of a compromise statehood proposition have been discussed which promises results. It includes the acceptance by the house of the Foraker amendment permitting each territory to vote separately on the proposed constitution, the acceptance by the senate of the pointure of New Mexico and Arizona, as provided by the house bill, and acceptance of prohibition for ten years instead of twenty-one and the elimination of the amendment offered by Senator Karn of Utah, who added 7,000 square miles of Arizona to the state of Utah. The acceptance of this compromise proposition would mean statehood for Oklahoma and Indian Territory alone. Arizona, so it is believed, would reject a constitution which joined it with New Mexico.

Speaker Cannon's determined opposition to the statehood bill as it came from the senate has apparently forced the lobbyists and delegates from the territories to seek any kind of terms that may be offered them. Rodey of New Mexico recognized that the bill as it came from the senate cannot be passed and is working to send it to conference, a proposition he had opposed until today. McGuire of Oklahoma has broken away from the New Mexico and Arizona contingents and co-operating with Beveridge and Cannon, while the Honorable W. H. Andrews is actively engaged as a house organization whip.

There was a flurry this afternoon in the delegation from the southwest over a report that Speaker Cannon had told some of the Oklahoma people that he was not opposed to statehood for the Indian Territory and Oklahoma and that in opposing the senate bill he merely desired to prevent the admission of New Mexico. This report was confirmed partially by Delegate McGuire, who said he had also received an intimation from the speaker that with New Mexico eliminated he would further the proposition admitting the other two territories.

### APPROPRIATION BILL FINISHED

Many Amendments Offered and is Not as Favorable as Expected.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The sub-committee of the senate committee on Indian affairs has completed the Indian appropriation bill and it will be submitted probably today to the full senate committee. The bill as passed by the house is materially amended by the sub-committee, which inserts a large number of appropriations, many of which have been in former Indian bills as reported, but have not passed both houses. Among these are the following:

For the removal of intruders and placing allottees in the Five Civilized Tribes in undisputed possession of their allotments, \$25,000. It is provided also that all unsold lots, disposition of which is now offered for sale and disposed of by the secretary of the interior for the best obtainable price and so as best to subserve the interests of the several tribes.

The leasing of any land in Indian Territory except for oil and mineral purposes is absolutely prohibited. The secretary of the interior is directed to vacate and cancel all leases heretofore made when he is satisfied they were procured by fraud or for an inadequate consideration. To execute these and other provisions relating thereto \$50,000 is appropriated. All mineral lands within the boundaries of Indian reservations are declared to be open for location and development.

An amendment was adopted removing all restrictions on lands adopted full-blood adult white allottees of the Quapaw agency.

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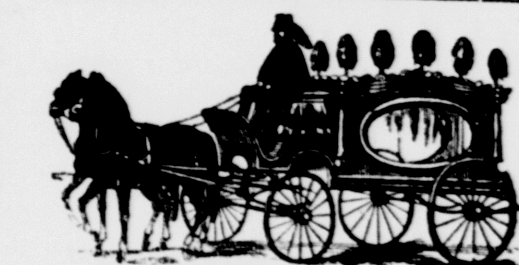


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### THE MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, NEWARK, NEW JERSEY.

FREDERICK FREELINGHUYSEN, President.

ASSETS, JANUARY 1st, 1905.	
Cash on hand and in Banks	\$1,172,329.91
Loans on Collateral U. S. Bonds and other securities	1,907,450.00
On U. S. States and other Bonds, par	22,994,401.33
First Mortgages and Mortgages on Real Estate	46,302,397.97
Real Estate	3,199,691.97
Loans on Policies in Force	13,494,901.42
Agents' Balances and Cash Obligations	70,419.77
	\$81,101,591.37
Interest due and accrued	\$1,621,010.63
Net deferred and unreported premiums on Policies in force	1,118,143.40
Total	\$84,840,745.40
LIABILITIES.	
Reserved Fund according to the Actuarial Tables of American Mortality with 4 and 3 per cent interest	\$84,530,194.00
Policy Claim in process of adjustment	194,547.33
Deferred Endowment Claims	120,440.89
Deferred Death Claims	122,214.49
Present value of \$357,238.84 hereafter payable on matured installment Bonds	274,909.36
Allowance for unrepresented and contingent claims	325,000.00
Dividends due and unpaid	294,220.04
Premiums paid in advance	56,961.06
Surplus	\$5,918,227.30
Market value of Bonds over par	\$1,397,044.87
Assets on market value Basis	93,237,790.27
Surplus on Market Value Basis	7,319,562.97
Policies issued and revised in 1904	26,801.00
Insuring	54,801,703.00
Policies in force January 1, 1905	155,009
Insuring	363,801,084.00

RECEIPTS IN 1904.	
Premiums	\$13,702,830.74
Interest	3,956,131.43
Rebills	174,106.72
Profit on Sales of Forfeited Real Estate	14,697.65
Total Receipts	\$17,847,766.54
Balance January 1, 1904	\$8,901,850.44
	\$101,749,616.98

EXPENDITURES IN 1904.	
Death claims	5,981,321.91
Endowments	1,293,830.92
Annuities	120,694.45
Surrendered Policies	1,438,159.44
Dividends or return Premiums	1,970,774.55
Total Paid Policyholders	9,854,781.27
Taxes on Real Estate	32,800.00
Other taxes	
fees and Licenses	401,113.44
Real Estate Expenses	36,533.00
Investment Expenses	41,328.67
Medical Ex.	150,534.26
Local Ex.	45,825.12
Commissions and Agencies Expenses	1,498,977.58
Salaries and other office Expenses	368,144.69
Advertising, Printing, Postage	108,649.23
Total Expense and taxes	2,725,983.03
Premiums on Bonds Purchased	19,231.31
Total Expenditures	12,945,152.74
Balance January 1, 1905	\$91,101,591.37
	\$101,749,616.98

INCREASE IN 1904 OVER 1903.	
In Premium Receipts	1,029,967.39
In total receipts	1,244,332.61
In amount paid Policyholders	559,991.57
In assets, par values	5,444,888.75
In assets market values	5,771,911.15
In surplus, par values	274,638.39
In surplus, market values	698,723.76
In insurance issued and re-insured	4,933,613.00
In outstanding insurance	26,337,523.00
Ratio of Expenses and Taxes to Total Income, 1904, 15.26 per cent.; 1903 15.27 per cent.	

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## MORE COLD WEATHER ITEMS

**Moderating Temperature Reported Everywhere Except in the Southern States.**

### FLORIDA REPORTS 6 BELOW FREEZING

The Coldest Place in the South Was Fort Smith, Ark., Where Eight Below Was Recorded—Ohio River Frozen From Pittsburgh to Cairo—Snow Succeeds Cold Wave in the West.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The weather bureau reports show that the cold wave which has swept the entire country east of the Rocky mountains reached its culminating point in the Atlantic coast states Monday night, and the temperature is now moderating all along the line except in the southern states. Through the south the mercury ranged from two degrees above zero at Atlanta to 14 above at Mobile. In Florida the temperature fell to 26 above at Jacksonville.

According to the weather officials, the weather during the past 24 hours has been the coldest of the season in most sections of the country. In this vicinity four degrees above zero was reached at seven o'clock Tuesday morning. Temperatures close to zero were experienced during the past 24 hours from Virginia, northward to New York, where the mercury sank to eight degrees below zero.

Advancing eastward over the middle Mississippi valley is an area of low pressure and decidedly warmer weather, attended thus far by high shifting winds and light snow which has fallen in Iowa, Illinois and the region of the western lakes. In all other districts cold but moderating weather has prevailed.

#### Eight Below in the South.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 15.—The coldest weather of the winter and the coldest for several years was reported Tuesday in many places south of the Ohio. The low figure of eight below was held by Fort Smith, Ark., six below at Nashville, five below was the official minimum for Louisville; at Chattanooga the record was four below and zero was announced at Little Rock. The minimum at Jacksonville was 26 degrees, a fall of 30.

The Ohio remains frozen at Madison, Ind., the gorge at Louisville has moved some, but there has been a general checking up of the ice by the cold wave.

#### Anxiety at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 15.—The intense cold continues, the official temperature in this city reaching five below zero during Monday night. From all points in the Ohio valley came similar reports, below zero temperature prevailing generally. Along the river the situation continues serious and river men anxiously watch the accumulation of heavy ice which threatens disaster when the break-up finally comes.

The river was falling despite the fact that the gorges below are holding very fast. From Maryville, Ky., to Patriot, Ind., the Ohio is one gorge nearly 200 miles long. At Modoc bar, near the mouth of the Big Miamia river, the gorge is over forty feet high.

#### In the Ohio Valley.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 15.—Thermometers registered from 7 to 10 degrees below zero in this city Tuesday, while in the suburbs the lowest record was 15 degrees below. This is the coldest weather since February, 1899, when 20 degrees below was reached. A shortage of natural gas caused much suffering and inconvenience in several portions of the city.

#### Arrived at New York.

New York, Feb. 15.—The western cold wave reached here Tuesday, lowering the temperature to five degrees above zero, a drop of 30 degrees since Monday noon. Reports from points up-state say Monday was the coldest of the season. Nineteen degrees below zero was registered in sections of the state near New York city.

#### Snow Storm in Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—A snow storm, which at times assumed the nature of a blizzard, succeeded the cold wave here Tuesday. From 19 below zero Monday the mercury Tuesday rose to five above zero. Railroad traffic, however, is yet considerably interfered with.

#### Six Below at Nashville.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 15.—The government thermometer here Tuesday registered six degrees below zero. It was the coldest day since February 13, 1898, when the mercury dropped to 13 degrees below and the Cumberland was frozen from bank to bank.

#### Another Blizzard in Nebraska.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 15.—Reports from Norfolk say a blizzard is raging in northern Nebraska, extending to the western part of the state. Passenger trains are being delayed and freight trains have been abandoned.

#### St. Petersburg Strike Is Ended.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 15.—The last visible vestige of the great St. Petersburg strike disappeared Tuesday when the employees of the Putiloff iron works returned. In all the works ballots are being distributed for the election Sunday of representatives on the mixed commission of masters and workmen.

#### Asphyxiated by Gas.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 15.—J. P. Hampton, a stockman, who lived seven miles south of Braymer, Mo., and O. P. Barrons, a restaurant man from Braymer, were asphyxiated by gas in a rooming house at 1310 McGee street. Ira Hume, a stockman from Powersville, Mo., was overcome, but was revived.

## KANSAS LAWMAKERS.

Interesting Debate in House Before Passage of Sanitary Bill—Additional Money for Sheriffs.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 15.—The house has passed a bill prepared by the committee on hygiene and health. Only nine votes were recorded against the bill, but an interesting debate preceded the vote. It is designed to prevent the obstruction of streams by throwing dead animals and rubbish into them and to prohibit the leaving of dead animals above ground. Boggs, of Jewell, declared that the enforcement of such a law would prevent a man from damming a stream on his farm and would be very severe on the western stockmen when their cattle die and must necessarily be left above ground several days. "A man cannot even throw a bone to his dog under the provisions of this bill," said Mr. Brown, of Brown. "If the bone has meat on it it is a part of a dead animal and must not be thrown out into any field or common."

The house in committee of the whole recommended for passage a bill giving sheriffs an additional ten cents a day for feeding each prisoner. The old law fixed the price at 40 cents a day. The new law fixes it at 50 cents, but the sheriffs under the new law will have to do so many more things that they may earn that extra dime.

The Stone bill consolidating the state text-book commission and the state board of education was recommended for passage by the committee of the whole after a hot but one-sided fight. The bill practically wipes out the text-book commission and places that work under the state board of education, composed of the state superintendent, chancellor of the state university, president of the normal school, president of the agricultural college, a president of one denominational school, a county superintendent and a city superintendent.

The railroad bill known as the Garver bill, and fashioned after the Iowa law, passed the house unanimously Tuesday, 112 votes for and none against. It will now go to the senate, where it is said it will probably be tied up for some time as the senate has a bill of its own.

## KANSAS MASONIC OFFICERS.

Charles J. Webb Heads the Grand Council and Thomas J. Bond Is High Priest of Grand Chapter.

Wichita, Kan., Feb. 15.—The Grand Council Royal and Select Masters, one of the Masonic grand lodge bodies in session here elected officers as follows: Charles J. Webb, grand master; Charles S. Bixby, deputy grand master; Alexander A. Sharp, grand principal conductor of work; Aaron H. Connett, grand treasurer; William M. Shaver, grand recorder; Aaron F. Randall, grand chaplain; W. F. March, grand captain of the guard; Alva J. Applegate, grand conductor of the council; Perry M. Hoisington, grand marshal; Thomas L. Bond, grand custodian of the work; Charles A. Conklin, grand steward; Spencer P. Wade, grand sentinel.

The grand chapter, Royal Arch Masons, elected the following officers: Thomas L. Bond, grand high priest; Edward W. Waynant, deputy grand high priest; William Frank March, grand king; Augustus O. Wellman, grand scribe; Aaron H. Connett, grand treasurer; William M. Shaver, grand secretary.

## KANSAS TEMPERANCE UNION.

Largely Attended Meeting in Session at Topeka—F. D. Coburn Is Presiding.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 15.—The state temperance union is in session here. The meeting is largely attended and is presided over by F. D. Coburn. Among the prominent workers are W. H. Martin, Judge A. J. W. Benson, Mrs. Anna Austin, Mrs. E. F. St. John and Prof. Carruth. Two of the special features were Tuesday night when Gov. Hoch gave the address of welcome and Thursday night when J. L. Brandt, a St. Louis pastor, will give a special lecture.

#### An Independent Refinery for Chicago.

Chanute, Kan., Feb. 15.—It is announced that money has been raised for an independent refinery at Chanute, the production has been contracted for and that ground will be broken just as soon as the oil bills pass the legislature and are signed by the governor. The refinery will cost \$100,000 and have a daily capacity of 500 barrels crude oil. Most of the stock was taken in Illinois.

#### Want Missouri to Help.

Chanute, Kan., Feb. 15.—A movement has been started here by oil producers to induce the Missouri legislature to follow the action of Kansas in oil and gas legislation, thereby widening the field and market and making the issue one of interstate commerce. It is desired that the two states work in harmony against the Standard company.

#### The Standard to "Get Good."

Chanute, Kan., Feb. 15.—A statement was made last night by a prominent oil producer in the confidence of the Standard company that oil runs in the Chanute field would be resumed in two weeks by the Standard.

#### Methodist College Burned.

Winchester, Ky., Feb. 15.—The Kentucky Wesleyan college, the official school of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, burned Tuesday, causing a loss of about \$75,000, with insurance of one-third that amount.

#### Child Died of Morphine Poisoning.

Evansville, Ind., Feb. 15.—Mrs. Monroe Williams, living near here, gave her child morphine by mistake for cough medicine, and the little one died.

## MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

The masonic grand bodies of Kansas are in session at Wichita.

The senate heard ten witnesses in the Swayne impeachment trial yesterday.

Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, is in Philadelphia under a physician's care.

At Muskogee, I. T., there is increased agitation to build an oil pipe line to Galveston, Tex., 733 miles.

Thieves secured \$30 cash and stamps and \$200 worth of jewelry from the post office at Mulvane, Kan.

The barn of Charles Seitz, near Billings, Ok., was destroyed by fire, including nine horses, 20 tons of hay and 500 bushels of corn.

Ernest Hathaway, aged 16, was perhaps fatally injured by the accidental discharge of a shotgun while he was out hunting near Winfield, Kan.

The federal grand jury at Portland, Ore., has returned another indictment against ex-United States Attorney John B. Hall for alleged land frauds.

The Colorado house of representatives, in committee of the whole, passed the eight-hour bill as agreed upon by the republican members in caucus.

The president has sent to the senate the nomination of Otis M. Gary to be postmaster at Doniphan, Mo., and of Benjamin F. Guthrie to be postmaster at Milan, Mo.

W. H. Knox, aged 75, is dead at Cottonwood Falls, Kan. He was a wealthy ranchman. In the pioneer days he built and operated the first mill in Kansas.

Robert Allen, a negro employed at the Armour packing plant, was killed in a restaurant at 1715 West Ninth street, Kansas City, Mo., by Frank Williams, a waiter, during a quarrel over a pork chop order.

Burlington main line passenger train No. 1, from St. Louis to Seattle, was derailed near Ravenna, Neb., the entire train leaving the rails. None of the cars toppled over, however, and no passengers were injured.

Secretary Bolton, of the Oklahoma Livestock association, places the number of head of livestock lost on the range in western Kansas, western Oklahoma and the Panhandle of Texas this winter at 50,000.

Col. George Prichard, solicitor general of New Mexico, denies that polygamy exists in New Mexico and offers to give \$1,000 if ten men in the territory out of a population of 300,000 can be found who have plural wives.

Rev. William Thomas Whitely, a Baptist minister of Preston, Eng., has been awarded the \$1,000 Helen Gould prize for the best essay on "The Origin of and History of the Roman Catholic and Protestant Versions of the Bible."

A movement is on foot to take the statehood bill from the house committee on territories and bring it directly before a conference committee. Friends of the bill express the belief that the senate will ultimately accept the house provisions.

## MARKET REPORTS.

### Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Feb. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000. Native steers, \$3.50 to \$5.75; southern steers, \$3.25 to \$4.50; southern cows, \$2.25 to \$3.25; native cows and heifers, \$1.50 to \$2.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$3.25; calves, \$3.00 to \$4.00; western fed steers, \$3.25 to \$4.25; western fed cows, \$2.00 to \$3.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,000. Bulk of sales, \$4.00 to \$5.15; heavy, \$3.90 to \$5.20; packers, \$3.60 to \$5.15; pigs and light, \$3.50 to \$5.00. Sheep—Receipts, 6,000. Muttons, \$4.25 to \$5.25; lambs, \$3.00 to \$5.00; range wethers, \$3.25 to \$4.25; fed ewes, \$4.25 to \$5.25.

### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000. Good to prime steers, \$3.80 to \$5.00; poor to medium, \$3.00 to \$3.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$3.50; cows, \$2.50 to \$3.50; canners, \$1.50 to \$2.50; bulls, \$2.00 to \$3.00; calves, \$3.00 to \$4.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 21,000. Mixed and butchers, \$3.80 to \$5.00; good to choice heavy, \$3.90 to \$5.10; rough heavy, \$3.50 to \$4.50; light, \$3.50 to \$4.50; pigs, \$3.50 to \$4.50. Sheep—Receipts, 13,000. Good to choice wethers, \$3.90 to \$5.00; fair to choice mixed, \$3.00 to \$4.00; western sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.00; native lambs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; western lambs, \$3.25 to \$4.25.

### St. Louis Live Stock.

St. Louis, Feb. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000. Beef steers, \$3.25 to \$4.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$3.50; cows and heifers, \$2.50 to \$3.50; Texas steers, \$3.00 to \$4.00; cows and heifers, \$2.50 to \$3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,000. Pigs and lights, \$3.50 to \$4.50; packers, \$3.50 to \$4.50; butchers and best heavy, \$3.50 to \$4.50. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000. Natives, \$3.00 to \$3.50; lambs, \$3.50 to \$4.50.

### Omaha Live Stock.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,200. Native steers, \$3.50 to \$4.50; cows and heifers, \$2.50 to \$3.50; canners, \$1.50 to \$2.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$3.50; bulls and stags, \$1.50 to \$2.50. Hogs—Receipts, 2,000. Heavy, \$3.50 to \$4.50; mixed, \$3.50 to \$4.50; light, \$3.50 to \$4.50; pigs, \$3.50 to \$4.50; bulk of sales, \$3.50 to \$4.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,400. Western yearlings, \$3.00 to \$4.00; wethers, \$3.00 to \$4.00; ewes, \$3.00 to \$4.00; lambs, \$3.00 to \$4.00.

### Chicago Cash Grain.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.20; No. 3, \$1.15 to \$1.19; No. 2 hard, \$1.15 to \$1.19; No. 3, \$1.08 to \$1.12; No. 1 northern, \$1.15 to \$1.18; No. 2, \$1.10 to \$1.14; No. 3, \$1.04 to \$1.08; Oats—No. 2, \$1.00 to \$1.04; No. 3, \$0.95 to \$0.99.

Futures: Wheat—May, \$1.18; July, \$1.05; September, \$0.95. Corn—February, \$0.45; May, \$0.40; July, \$0.35; September, \$0.30. Oats—February, \$0.25; May, \$0.20; July, \$0.15; September, \$0.10.

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Game—Ducks, Mallard, \$4.00 per dozen; teal, \$2.50; mixed, \$1.50. Plover, per dozen, \$1.50; squirrels, 50c per doz.; rabbits, drawn, 50c.

Potatoes—Northern, per bushel, \$5.00 to \$6.00; sweets, per bushel, \$5.00 to \$6.00. Fruit—Apples, \$1.50 to \$2.00 per barrel; oranges, \$2.00 to \$2.50 per box; lemons, \$3.00 to \$3.50 per box; grapes, \$5.00; cranberries, per barrel, \$7.00 to \$7.50. Vegetables—Cabbage, 50c to \$1.00 per owt.; onions, 50c to \$1.00 per bushel.

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